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Three Canadian Power Companies are developing 350,000 horse power at Niagara Falls.

Canada's foreign trade for the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1903, amounted to 258 million dollars.

Compressed peat will shortly be turned out at the rate of 50 tons a day at Farnham, Quebec.

The city of Kingston by an almost unanimous vote has decided to purchase from the private company the gas and electric plants. There were only 37 adverse votes on the by-law to raise \$182,000 for the purpose.

Particulars have been published of a wonderful new motor invented by Mr. Peter Thornley, a Burton-on-Trent engineer. The invention is considered of such importance that its development may result in express railway engines running at twice their present speed at only half the cost, and in Atlantic liners crossing from Liverpool to Halifax in 3 days.

Jas. J. Pearson, registrar of North York, died at his late residence Newmarket, on Saturday last, at the age of 75 years. Deceased had been registrar since the office had been created in 1863, a period of 41 years. His father was a Pennsylvania Quaker who came to Canada in 1800 and settled between Newmarket and Aurora. The departed was a leading member of the Friends church there, and was highly respected by his many relatives and acquaintances.

"Talk about Yankee shrewdness," said the travelling man. "I was in a little tavern up in Connecticut not long ago, and a farmer came in with eggs to sell. The transaction took place in the bar-room of the establishment. The proprietor agreed to take two dozen, and when the farmer came to count over the contents of his basket he found that he had twenty-five eggs. The proprietor wanted the extra egg thrown in for good measure. The farmer didn't see it that way, and they argued the matter. At last the proprietor said he'd take the egg, give the man a drink and all it square. The farmer agreed and bobbed his money. 'Now, what'll you have?' asked the proprietor. The farmer was ready with his reply. 'Sherry and egg,' said he.

On Saturday night last Mr. F. W. Atolliffe, of Barrie, was awakened at 1 a. m. by the opening of his bedroom door. He jumped out of bed and as he crossed the floor picked up an iron bar. On reaching the door he saw two men, one with a lighted lamp and the other with an uplifted spade. Atolliffe did not stop to ask any questions. He threw the bar and struck one of the intruders on the head. The man fell to the floor the blood spurted across the hall and also spattering the window frame. The other intruder ran downstairs and escaped through a front window, by which means the entrance had been made to the house. The wounded man also escaped after vainly calling upon his companions to return to his assistance. Two arrests have been made in connection with the affair, and the parties were committed for trial.

Rev. Dr. Chambers, of Toronto, will preach missionary sermons next Sunday, morning and evening, in the Methodist church here. As he is an excellent pulpit orator it will be a treat to hear him.

Forty-nine years ago, it is said, it began to snow on the 16th day of October, and the snow remained till the following April. In 1860, there fell seventeen inches of snow on the 17th of November, and snow fell nearly every day for the next six weeks until there was about four feet on the level. There was no great flood in the spring after either of these winters. In 1863 there was sleighing up to the 5th of April. After these reminiscences, what is the matter with the present winter?

A bill will shortly be brought down in the Legislature by the Minister of Education extending the plan of boards of education to every place in the province which has a high school. The present Act is limited to Toronto and is compulsory. The new one will extend to every place where there are two boards—that is, a public school and a high school board, which can be amalgamated into a smaller one, and it will be optional with the municipalities whether they adopt it or not.

On many occasions men have attempted to corner some article of general consumption, but failure has resulted in most cases. The raw cotton crop was recently manipulated by Daniel J. Sully and the price forced considerably upwards, but all of a sudden the manipulator had to announce that he was unable to meet his engagements, and down went the price with a rush. Speculators are simply parasites living on the laboring people. They create no wealth but disturb the market prices of commodities and injure the general business of the country.

Humanity, which swelters in a heat of 90 degrees, and withers and dies if the mercury runs up to ten or fifteen degrees higher, finds it hard to realize a heat of 5,400 degrees. Yet that is the heat developed in the combustion of thermite, a heat which welds together pieces of the most porous machinery, which makes it possible to mend iron castings weighing tons, which heretofore had to be repaired at great expense of labor and time, which can unite iron rails so perfectly that the joining can scarcely be seen or felt and a rail can be made miles long instead of 50 or 100 feet at the outside.

The drug cocaine is being much used by the natives of India, and determined efforts are being made to prevent its general distribution. A \$300,000 shipment to Calcutta was recently refused entrance at the customs and ordered to be sent back to England. In England it is usually administered by injection, but in India it is mixed with a native chewing gum which seems to make it more palatable. The abuses of cocaine by the natives grew to such an alarming extent that two years ago a measure was introduced prohibiting the sale except by licensed persons and prosecutions have been frequent on account of violation of the law.

Bacteriology is raising new terrors for employers under the Employers' Compensation Acts—at least in England, where the lower courts have decided that the dependants of a workman who died from an infection causing malignant pustule while engaged in sorting wool are entitled to damages under the Employers' Liability laws, as in the case of ordinary accident not due to the laborer's own carelessness while at work. The bacillus from the wool lodged in the workman's eye, and it was contended on behalf of the employer that the case involved a disease risk which was to be distinguished from an accidental risk, but the court held that the disease excluded by law meant one which was already present in the workman, and there was nothing to show that this workman carried a disease with him to his work. The judge could then see no distinction in the principle between being hit by a deadly bacillus while at work and being accidentally hit by a spark from an anvil or the accidental squirting of a poisonous liquid into the eye. It is reported that the case is to be carried to the House of Lords on final appeal. If flying bacilli are to be classed with flying fragments of breaking machinery, under the Employers' Liability Acts, a liability is incurred practically without limit, for there are said to be no limits to the number, range and deadly possibilities of the active army of the bacilli.

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